10. In discussing questions coming before the Council for consideration a Member shall speak from his place, shall rise when he speaks and shall address the President. The President also shall rise when he addresses the Council.

11. Any Member may, with the permission of the President, speak at the request and on behalf of another Member who is unable to express himself in the English language.

12. On all matters brought before the Council, after the Member who makes a motion has spoken, each Member may speak to the motion. After all the Members have had an opportunity of speaking, the Member making the motion may speak by way of reply.

13. No Member shall speak except upon business which is at the time regularly before the Council or, by special permission of the President, in explanation of anything said by him previously in debate.

14. When, for the purpose of explanation during discussion, or for any other sufficient reason, any Member shall have occasion to ask a question of another Member on any measure then under the consideration of the Council, he shall ask the question through the President.

15. A purely verbal amendment of a motion may, with the permission of the President, be moved at any time during the discussion upon the motion and without previous notice, but no amendment which is substantially the negative of a motion shall be taken into consideration by the Council.

16. Any Member may ask for any papers or returns connected with the business before the Council. The President shall determine whether the papers or returns asked for shall be given.

IV.—Course of Business.

17. (1) The Secretary shall at least fifteen clear days before each meeting despatch to each Member a preliminary list of the business to be brought forward under each clause of Rule 19 at such meeting, including all reports of Select Committees to be taken into consideration thereat: and such list shall specify in respect of each Bill therein referred to, the title and stage of such Bill.

(2) The Secretary shall also after despatching such Preliminary list, despatch to each Member as soon as it can be prepared, a complete agenda paper specifying in full detail the business of all kinds to be brought forward at such meeting.

18. The President shall have power to regulate or alter the order in which business is to be transacted, but, ordinarily, the business of the Council shall be conducted in the order described in Rule 19.

19. After the President has taken his chair—

(1) Questions asked under Section 2 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, shall then be put and answered;

(2) At meetings where the annual Financial Statement is presented discussion thereon shall take place;

(3) The Secretary shall present any Petitions, Bills, and any other communications which may have been received;

(4) The Council will then proceed to consider the Bills and Orders of the day in the order in which they stand on the list of business for the meeting of that day;

(5) Afterwards, any Member may make any motion which it may be competent for him to make consistently with "The Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892," and these Rules.

V.—Bills.

20. Any Member may move at a meeting of the Council for leave to introduce a Bill, in accordance with the provisions of Section 38 of "The Indian Councils Act, 1861," provided that seven clear days' previous notice of the title and subject of the Bill has been given to the Secretary. On making such motion the Member moving shall be at liberty to state, as concisely as may be, the scope of the Bill, and the reasons in support of it; but he may defer this till the first reading, unless the introduction of the Bill be opposed. If the motion be carried in the affirmative, the Member shall send the Bill to the Secretary with a full statement in writing of its objects and of the reasons for it, and any other papers which he may consider necessary.

21. The Secretary shall forthwith cause the Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons, to be printed, and, if ordered by the Council, to be translated into such native language or languages as shall be deemed requisite by the Council, and shall send a copy thereof to each Member of the Council, and shall cause the same to be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette;* and copies of the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons shall be distributed to the Press and to the public in such manner as the Governor, from time to time, may see fit to direct.

22. The Governor, if he see fit, may order the publication, in the manner hereinbefore described in the rule last preceding, of a Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons which accompanies it, although no motion may have been made for leave to introduce the Bill. In that case it shall not be necessary to move for leave to introduce the Bill; and if the Bill be afterwards introduced, it shall not be necessary to publish it again; and in any case the publication of a Bill, in pursuance of an order by the Governor, or of leave given by the Council, shall be deemed to be the introduction of the Bill.

23. No motion that a Bill be read the first time shall be made until fifteen clear days after a copy of the Bill and of the Statement of Objects and Reasons has been despatched to each Member and until fifteen clear days from the date on which the Bill was introduced.

24. Every Bill shall be read three times before it can be passed, and if the motion for the third reading be carried, the Bill, on being so read, shall be considered as passed.

25. On the reading of a Bill the Secretary shall only read the title of it, unless the Council requires that the Bill shall be more fully read.

26. If the motion for any reading of a Bill be negatived, such Bill shall be considered as rejected, and shall not be again introduced at any period before the expiration of six months from the date of such rejection.